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In re Application of:

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Group Art Unit: 1648

Examiner: Shanon A. Foley

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**I. AMENDMENT; II. RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION
DATED OCTOBER 3, 2003 AND
III. PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Applicants respectfully submit this Response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2003

(the Action) for the above-referenced case. Consideration of this case in view of this Response

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